

House Resolution 1212

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Buckner of the 130th, Bell of the 58th, Franklin of the 43rd, Teilhet of the 40th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring February 3, 2010, as Psychology Day at the State Capitol and commending the
2 Georgia Psychological Association and its members for dedicated service to the people of
3 Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, psychology is a diverse discipline, grounded in science, and with boundless
5 applications in everyday life; and

6 WHEREAS, psychologists advance the creation, communication, evaluation, and application
7 of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve people's lives, studying both
8 normal and abnormal behavior and treating individuals with mental and emotional problems;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, psychologists study and encourage behaviors that build wellness and emotional
11 resilience; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Psychological Association, as the state professional association
13 representing psychologists in all practice, research, and academic settings, works to further
14 the development of psychology as a science, as an applied practice, and as a means of
15 promoting human welfare; and

16 WHEREAS, currently, there are more than 2,100 licensed psychologists across the State of
17 Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, the Georgia Psychological Association will
19 be presenting "Psychology for Healthier Georgia," a mind/body health fair at the state
20 capitol; and

21 WHEREAS, many psychologists and psychology trainees will be at the state capitol on that
22 date to interact with legislators, staff, and the public.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the Georgia Psychological Association and its members
25 for furthering the scientific understanding of behavioral and cognitive processes and for
26 dedicated service to the people of Georgia and recognize Wednesday, February 3, 2010, as
27 Psychology Day at the State Capitol.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Psychological
30 Association for distribution among its members.